

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Medical and Health–Dr. S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (Retired), Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, Khammam - Certain allegations stated to have been committed by him - Punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year under the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1721

Dated: 19-11-2008.

Read the following:

1. From the Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lok Ayukta and Upa- Lok Ayukta, Hyd., Lr.Dis.No.1287/01/B2/6193/ 02, dt.10/12.7.2002.
2. Orders of the Upa-Lok Ayukta, dated 09.07.2002.
3. Govt. Memo.No.15212/VC.II.2/2002-5, dt.23.11.2002.
4. From the DH, AP Hyd. Lr.No.11994/VC.III.B/02, dt.16.10.2007
5. Govt.Memo.No.15212/VC.II.2/2002-20, dt.03.06.2008.
6. Explanation received from Dr.S.Koteswara Rao, DIO (Retd), O/o. DM&HO, Khammam, dated 9.07.2008.
7. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., letter No.1191/RT-I/1/2008, dated.27-10-2008.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the complainant has filed complaint before the Hon'ble Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta containing certain allegations of corruption, misappropriation and malpractice against Dr.K.Madhukar Varma, formerly working as District Leprosy Officer, Khammam (now retired) and his staff including Dr. S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (now retired) , Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, Khammam.

2. And Whereas, in its orders 2nd read above, the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta has mentioned that on receipt of two anonymous complaints along with press clippings of certain daily news papers containing allegations of corruption, misappropriation and malpractice it had taken the above said petitions as suo motu complaint and got the matter investigated by the Director (Investigation) and identified certain officers as erred public servants and directed the Government to take necessary action.

3. As and when any investigation report is directly received from the Office of the Lokayukta with a direction for taking necessary disciplinary action, necessary Show Cause Notice could be straight away issued without further enquiry as per G.O.Ms.No.350, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated 8.08.2002 as amended in rule 27 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. The Director of Health, Hyderabad being the competent authority for taking any action against Dr. S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (Retired), Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, Khammam and (7) other officials, Office of the District Leprosy Officer, Khammam, the Government in the reference 3rd read above, have directed the Director of Health, Hyderabad to take necessary action as per the G.O.Ms.No.350, General Administration (Services.C) Department, dated 8.08.2002. Accordingly the Director of Health has processed the disciplinary action against Dr. S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (Retired), Office of the District Medical & Health Officer, Khammam by issuing a Show Cause Notice. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Health, Hyderabad has referred this case, to the Government for taking further action in the matter, as the individual was retired from the service.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government after examine the above, have decided and accordingly issued showcause notice under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to Dr.S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (Retired), Office of the District Medical and Health Officer, Khammam as to why the penalty of 5% cut in his pension for one year should not be imposed, for allegations of irregularities which were held proved, vide reference 5th read above, and the Delinquent Officer has submitted his explanation to show cause notice, vide references 6th read above.

5. And whereas, Government after careful examination of the explanation of Dr.S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (Retired), Office of the District Medical and Health Officer, Khammam has decided to impose punishment of 5% cut in his pension for a period of one year for the allegations leveled against him and were held as proved.

6. And whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter, have conveyed the concurrence of the Commission in the letter 7th read above.

7. Now, therefore, the Government under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year on Dr.S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (Retired), Office of the District Medical and Health Officer, Khammam.

8. The Director of Health, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.S.Koteswara Rao, District Immunisation Officer (Retired),
Office of the District Medical and Health Officer, Khammam
through Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Health, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Khammam.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
(with reference to Lr.No.96/VC.E2/2003-10, dt.13.03.2007)
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. Lr.No.1191/RT-I/1/2008, dt.27-10-2008).
The District Medical & Health Officer, Khammam.
P.S. to Minister (H & FW).
P.S. to Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare (**B**) Department.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER